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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references that are listed on the attached PTO Form SB08, copies of which are submitted herewith except for U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications.

Applicants request that the cited references be considered and listed on the face of any patent issuing from this application. These citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims, but rather only constitute the closest art of which Applicants are presently aware.

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